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# Chirripo Resources Inc.

Annual Report  
2001



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## **CHIRRIPO RESOURCES INC.**


Chirripo Resources Inc. is a junior oil and gas company that trades on the TSX Venture Exchange (formerly the "CDNX" exchange) under the symbol "CHO". The company's headquarters are in Calgary, Alberta.

Chirripo Resources Inc. was incorporated in March 1997 as a junior capital pool company and completed its major transaction in January 1999 by acquiring Chirripo Oil and Gas Ltd.

The Company has grown by acquiring oil and gas properties and enhancing their value. The Company is also becoming a full cycle oil and gas company by participation in the drilling of low to medium risk wells.

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

Shareholders are invited to attend the Company's annual meeting, to be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at 3:00 PM in the Company's offices at suite 1900, 444, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta. Shareholders unable to attend the meeting are requested to complete and return the Proxy Form to the Company's Transfer Agent.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chirripo Resources Inc. is pleased to report to its shareholders on its third year of success and growth. In the last year, the Company has acquired 15 net sections of land and thirteen lines of seismic. Two of the seismic lines are proprietary lines shot and owned by the Company. As a result, ten drilling locations on medium to low risk prospects were identified. The Company is actively promoting the prospects and has signed option agreements for two of the prospects.

In the last year the Company participated in the drilling of three wells, two for 25% working interest and one for 50% working interest. Two of the wells are capped gas wells and one dry and abandoned. The Company plans to participate in four wells this year for working interests varying from 10% to 30%. The Company now operates two producing wells, one in Alberta and one in British Columbia.

Acquisition and divestment activity consisted of the sale of two non-core Company properties and the acquisition of five properties, for a net production increase of 30 barrels of oil equivalent ("BOE") per day (10,000 cubic feet of gas being equivalent to one barrel of oil). An uphole gas zone re-completion is planned for this summer on one of the properties acquired and gross production of 600,000 cubic feet per day is anticipated. The Company's working interest in the re-completed well will be 50%. Tie-in and production logistics are minimal.

During the year the company is focusing on establishing two core areas in the Shekilie / Rainbow / Amigo area and the Spirit / Rycroft area. In the Shekilie / Rainbow / Amigo area, the Company holds 100% of 8 sections of undeveloped land, much of it offset by large production mainly from prolific Keg River reefs and secondary gas zones. Net present production from developed acreage is approximately 70 BOE per day. In the Spirit / Rycroft area net Company production is approximately 40 BOE per day.

A third area of focus is Fenn Big Valley. Chirripo has 1.94 net sections of land, one line of purchased seismic and two lines of proprietary seismic, on which at least two drilling locations are identified, prospective for multiple Devonian oil targets and Cretaceous upper sand gas targets.

The Company continues its efforts with operating partners to place on production two gas wells in the Fireweed area of British Columbia and other shut in gas in Alberta.

In conclusion, the Company increased its cash flow, net production, reserves, and, most importantly, its land holdings. Very promising drilling prospects were acquired without incurring large costs and with minimal share dilution.

The Company would like to thank the shareholders, management, and staff for their support and contributions during the past year.

On behalf of the Board.

**Issa Abu-Zahra**  
President  
April 29, 2002



## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following information is presented in conjunction with the Company's financial statements and the accompanying notes thereto.

### STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

#### *Revenue*

The Company's revenues after deducting royalties for the year ended December 31, 2001 increased 61% to \$1,090,236 from \$677,118 the previous year. Revenues from natural gas sales increased by 104% to \$647,293 from \$ 316,890 in the previous twelve months period. Crude oil and natural gas liquids revenues were \$412,342, an increase of 82% from \$227,062 in 2000.

Natural gas prices averaged \$5.16 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf.) in 2001 up from \$4.67 the previous year. The average wellhead price received for crude oil and natural gas liquids was \$38.07 per barrel compared to \$38.90 in the year 2000. Natural gas sales volumes from working interest properties averaged 343 Mcf. per day compared to 185 Mcf. the previous year. Crude oil and natural gas liquids (NGL) production for 2001 from working interest properties averaged 30 barrels per day compared to 16 barrels in 2000.

Income from royalties for the year amounted to \$230,854 up slightly from \$222,192 the year before. The Company's reliance on royalty properties as a major source of revenue declined from 33 per cent in 1999 and 2000 to 21 percent in 2001.

Overall sales volumes of oil and gas on a barrel of oil equivalent (BOE) basis from both working interest and royalty properties increased to 106 BOE per day in 2001 from 69 BOE in 2000.

Royalty expense rose to \$200,253 (19% of sales revenues) from \$89,026 (16% of revenues) in the previous year. The increased in royalties resulted from the higher prices that prevailed in early 2001.

*Expenses:*

General and administrative expense for the year increased by 83% from \$150,786 to \$286,662 in the current year. The major categories of expenditures contributing to the increase were expenses related to staffing including salaries, consulting fees and office rent (\$93,000), legal fees (\$17,000), engineering evaluations (\$8,500) and bank fees and charges (\$5,000).

Operating expenses increased by 95 per cent to \$274,292 from \$140,896 in 2000. The principal reason for the increase was the six properties acquired May 1, 2001, some of which required additional maintenance, and \$42,000 of prior year gas processing expense charged to Chirripo in 2001.

Interest expense for 2001 rose to \$46,787 in 2001 from \$4,643 the prior year due to the bank debt financing on the acquisition of producing properties in the amount of \$1,055,000 during the year and interest on the acquisition of these properties from the effective date of the acquisition to the closing.

Depletion and amortization rose to \$291,251 from \$45,653 as a result of the significantly stepped up exploration, development and property acquisition program. The exploration and development program conducted in 2001 has not yet resulted in a commensurate increase in the Company's reserves of oil and gas.

Income taxes of \$155,934 are comprised of \$21,934 of taxes for a prior year and future income taxes of \$134,000. Chirripo is not currently taxable and has available tax pools of approximately \$1,430,000. Future income taxes were impacted to the extent of \$104,000 due to the flow through shares issued during the year.

*Net earnings*

Net earnings for the year declined to \$40,702 (\$0.006 per share fully diluted) from \$316,248 (\$0.055 per share). Earnings were severely impacted by the significant increase in depletion and amortization expense of \$245,598 and future income taxes of \$134,000.



## **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

Cash flow for the year increased 38% to \$479,786 (\$0.074 per share fully diluted) from \$355,212 (\$0.06 per share) in the preceding year.

Financing activities during the year consisted of \$1,180,000 of net new bank borrowings of which \$460,000 is classified as a current liability under the repayment terms of the Company's loans. A total of \$266,700 was realized from the sale of common shares of which \$250,000 relates to the sale of flow through shares and \$16,700 resulted from the exercise of stock options. Legal expenses of \$9,152 were incurred in connection with the flow through share issue.

During the year a total of \$2,132,350 was expended on exploration and development, acquisition of producing and non-producing properties and other minor capital items. Proven property acquisitions totaled \$1,055,000 and a further \$225,533 was used to purchase undeveloped petroleum and natural gas rights. Drilling, completion and recompletion operations cost \$523,526 and \$215,721 was spent on geological and geophysical programs. Other capital expenditures include well plant and office equipment (\$80,994) and capitalized lease rentals (\$ 31,576).

Chirripo realized \$165,500 from the sale of minor working interest and royalty properties during the year.

At year end the Company had three loan agreements with its Banker providing for a maximum borrowing capacity of \$2,450,000. At December 31, 2001 an amount of \$1,050,000 had been borrowed under a revolving reducing demand loan on which the maximum loan permitted was \$1,300,000 at December 31, 2001, and a further \$150,000 had been borrowed under a development loan. Chirripo had not utilized a \$1,000,000 acquisition and development loan facility at December 31, 2001.

The loan agreements require the Company to make repayments totaling \$460,000 in 2002. Under the development loan agreement the Company is required to repay \$110,000 in 2002 at the rate of \$10,000 per month commencing February 28, 2002. The revolving reducing demand loan facility reduces, from the maximum borrowings permitted at December 31, 2001 of \$1,300,000, by \$50,000 per month so that an amount of \$350,000 will be required to be repaid in 2002 to reduce the loan of \$1,050,000 at December 31, 2001 to \$700,000 at December 31, 2002.



**Chirripo Resources Inc.**

**Financial Statements**

December 31, 2001 and 2000





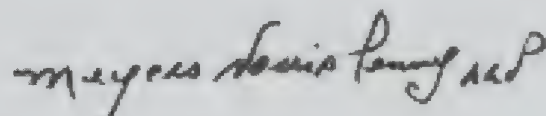


*To the Shareholders of:*  
**Chirripo Resources Inc.**

We have audited the balance sheets of Chirripo Resources Inc. as at December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the statements of earnings, retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.



Calgary, Alberta  
April 26, 2002

Chartered Accountants



**Chirripo Resources Inc.****Balance Sheets***As at December 31*

	<i>2001</i>	<i>2000</i>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash	4,436	-
Accounts receivable	222,305	279,281
Income taxes recoverable	16,512	-
Prepaid expenses and deposits	16,619	2,049
	259,872	281,330
<b>Employee loan</b> <i>(Note 3)</i>	38,592	44,123
<b>Capital assets</b> <i>(Note 4)</i>	2,286,487	610,886
	2,584,951	936,339
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Bank indebtedness	-	545
Accounts payable and accruals	220,899	158,598
Income taxes payable	-	39,226
Current portion of long-term debt	460,000	-
	680,899	198,369
<b>Long-term debt</b> <i>(Note 5)</i>	740,000	20,000
<b>Future income taxes</b> <i>(Note 6)</i>	260,070	22,070
<b>Future site restoration</b>	47,226	33,393
	1,728,195	273,832
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
<b>Share capital</b> <i>(Note 7)</i>	462,910	309,362
<b>Retained earnings</b>	393,846	353,145
	856,756	662,507
	2,584,951	936,339

**Approved on behalf of the Board:***"signed"*

Issa Abu-Zahra - Director

*"signed"*

Thomas R. Wilcock - Director

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*



**Chirripo Resources Inc.****Statements of Earnings***For the years ended December 31*

	2001	2000
<b>Revenue</b>		
Petroleum and natural gas sales	1,059,635	543,952
Royalty income	230,854	222,192
Royalty expense net of Alberta Royalty Tax Credit	(222,187)	(67,092)
	1,068,302	699,052
<b>Expenses</b>		
General and administrative	288,182	150,786
Operating expenses	273,175	140,896
Interest on long-term debt	46,787	4,643
Depletion and amortization	291,251	45,653
Future site restoration	13,833	7,438
	913,228	349,416
<b>Earnings from operations</b>	155,074	349,636
<b>Other income</b>		
Gain on disposal of capital assets	-	23,157
Other income	19,627	13,645
	19,627	36,802
<b>Earnings before income taxes</b>	174,701	386,438
<b>Income taxes</b>		
Current (Note 6)	-	61,160
Future	134,000	9,030
	134,000	70,190
<b>Net earnings</b>	40,701	316,248
<b>Basic earnings per share (Note 8)</b>	0.007	0.060
<b>Diluted earnings per share</b>	0.007	0.058

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**Chirripo Resources Inc.**  
**Statements of Retained Earnings**  
*For the years ended December 31*

	<i>2001</i>	<i>2000</i>
Retained earnings, beginning of year, as previously stated	353,145	13,251
Adjustment for implementation of future income tax <i>(Note 2)</i>	-	23,646
Retained earnings, beginning of year, as restated	353,145	36,897
Net earnings	40,701	316,248
Retained earnings, end of year	393,846	353,145

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**Chirripo Resources Inc.****Statements of Cash Flows***For the years ended December 31*

	2001	2000
<b>Cash provided by (used for) the following activities</b>		
<b>Operating</b>		
Net earnings	40,701	316,248
Add items not involving a current cash outlay		
Depletion and amortization	291,251	45,653
Future site restoration	13,833	7,438
Gain on disposal of capital assets	-	(23,157)
Future income taxes	134,000	9,030
	479,785	355,212
Changes in working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	56,976	(129,886)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(14,570)	(32)
Accounts payable and accruals	62,301	(9,563)
Income taxes payable	(55,738)	39,226
	528,754	254,957
<b>Financing</b>		
Long-term debt (repayments) advances	1,180,000	(20,000)
Issuance of shares	266,700	4,400
Share issuance costs	(9,152)	-
	1,437,548	(15,600)
<b>Investing</b>		
Purchase of capital assets	(2,132,352)	(257,501)
Proceeds on disposal of capital assets	165,500	66,325
Repayment (advances) on employee loan	5,531	(44,123)
	(1,961,321)	(235,299)
<b>Increase in cash resources</b>	4,981	4,058
<b>Bank indebtedness, beginning of year</b>	(545)	(4,603)
<b>Cash resources (bank indebtedness), end of year</b>	4,436	(545)
 <b>Basic cash flow per share from operations (Note 8)</b>	 0.089	 0.067
<b>Diluted cash flow per share from operations</b>	0.086	0.065
 <b>Supplemental cash flow information</b>		
Interest paid	46,787	4,643
Income tax paid	55,738	-

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*



**1. Incorporation and major transaction**

Chirripo Resources Inc. ("the Company") was incorporated on March 27, 1997 and began trading on the Canadian Venture Exchange on May 7, 1998.

The Company was classified as a Junior Capital Pool Corporation and as its major transaction, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Chirripo Oil & Gas Ltd., a company controlled by a director and shareholder of Chirripo Resources Inc., for a cash payment of \$60,000 and the issuance of 1,600,000 shares. The acquisition had an effective date of May 1, 1998.

**2. Accounting policies**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada. In preparing these financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions. In management's opinion, the financial statements have been properly prepared using careful judgment within reasonable limits of materiality and within the framework of the accounting policies summarized below:

***Capital assets***

The Company follows the full cost method of accounting for petroleum and natural gas properties, whereby all costs associated with the exploration for, and the development of, petroleum and natural gas reserves, whether productive or unproductive are capitalized in cost centres. Costs capitalized include land acquisition costs, geological and geophysical expenditures, rentals on undeveloped properties and drilling and overhead expenses related to exploration and development activities. Proceeds from disposition of property sales are credited to the net book value of the property and equipment. Gains and losses are not recognized upon disposition of oil and gas properties other than equipment, unless the disposition would significantly alter the rate of depletion.

Costs capitalized are depleted and amortized using the unit-of-production method based on gross proved oil and gas reserves as determined by independent engineers. For purposes of the depletion calculation, proved oil and gas reserves are converted to a common unit of measure on the basis of their approximate relative energy content.

In applying the full cost method, the Company performs a ceiling test which restricts the capitalized costs less accumulated depletion, future or deferred income taxes and the site restoration provision from exceeding an amount equal to the estimated undiscounted value of future net revenues from proved oil and gas reserves, based on current prices and costs, and after deducting estimated future site restoration costs, general and administrative expenses, financing costs and income taxes. Any costs carried on the balance sheet in excess of the ceiling test limit are charged to income as additional depletion.

Capital assets other than petroleum and natural gas properties are stated at cost less amortization calculated using the straight-line basis at the following annual rates:

Furniture and fixtures	20%
Computer equipment	30%

***Joint venture activities***

Most of the Company's petroleum and natural gas exploration and production activities are conducted jointly with others, and, accordingly, these financial statements reflect only the Company's proportionate interest in such activities.

## **2. Accounting policies (continued)**

### ***Future site restoration***

The Company provides for site restoration and abandonment costs over the life of the proved reserves on a unit-of-production basis. Costs are estimated each year by management based on current regulations, costs, technology and industry standards. The annual charge to income is recorded as a provision for future site restoration and the accumulated liability is classified as a long-term liability. Actual costs, as incurred, are charged to the accumulated liability.

### ***Income taxes***

The Company adopted the liability method of accounting for income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2000 as required under Section 3465 of the CICA Handbook without restatement of prior year's figures. Under this method, income tax liabilities and assets are recognized for the estimated tax consequences attributable to differences between the amounts reported in the financial statements and their respective tax bases, using enacted income tax rates. The effect of a change in income tax rates on future income tax liabilities and assets is recognized in income in the period that the change occurs.

The effect of adopting the new recommendation on the opening 2000 financial statements was an increase in retained earnings of \$23,646, increase in capital assets of \$24,750 and to replace deferred income taxes of \$11,936 with a future income tax liability of \$13,040.

### ***Flow-through shares***

Income tax legislation permits the flow through to shareholders of income tax deductions relating to certain qualified resource expenditures. The income tax benefits renounced are reflected as a future income tax liability and deducted from the proceeds of share capital.

### ***Per share amounts***

The Company has retroactively adopted the new Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants recommendations for per share calculations effective January 1, 2001. The new standard utilizes the treasury stock method in the determination of diluted per share amounts. Under this method, the diluted weighted average number of shares is calculated assuming the proceeds that arise from the exercise of outstanding "in the money" warrants and options are used to purchase common shares of the Company at their average market price for the period. The new method was applied retroactively. Previously, the Company utilized the imputed earnings method to calculate diluted per share amounts. The impact on previously reported amounts is negligible.

### ***Measurement uncertainty***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The amounts recorded for depletion of capital assets and the provisions for future abandonment and site restoration costs are based on estimates. The ceiling test is based on such factors as estimated proven reserves, production rates, oil and natural gas prices, future costs and other relevant assumptions. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the impact on the financial statements of future periods could be material if actual results differ from these estimates.

## **3. Employee loan**

The loan is unsecured, due July 31, 2003 and bears interest at 7%.



**Chirripo Resources Inc.**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
*For the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000*

**4. Capital assets**

	<b>2001</b>		<b>2000</b>	
	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Net Book Value</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Net Book Value</i>
Petroleum and natural gas properties	2,710,076	2,272,347	753,777	602,005
Furniture and fixtures	12,489	7,624	7,482	5,288
Computer equipment	11,368	6,516	5,824	3,593
	<b>2,733,933</b>	<b>2,286,487</b>	<b>767,083</b>	<b>610,886</b>

The 2001 ceiling test was performed using wellhead prices of \$30.26/bbl (2000 - \$39.35/bbl) for oil and \$3.39/mcf (2000 - \$7.18/mcf) for natural gas. Based on these parameters, there is no impairment in the carrying value.

**5. Long-term debt**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
Revolving reducing demand loan	<b>1,050,000</b>	20,000
Development loan	<b>150,000</b>	-
	<b>1,200,000</b>	20,000
Less current portion	<b>(460,000)</b>	-
	<b>740,000</b>	20,000

At December 31, 2001, the Company had three credit facilities with its banker consisting of: (a) a revolving reducing demand loan, (b) a non-revolving acquisition and development demand loan, and (c) a development loan.

- (a) Under the revolving reducing demand loan, the amount due to the bank was \$1,050,000 at December 31, 2001. The amount available under the credit facility at December 31, 2001 was \$1,350,000, which reduces by \$50,000 per month. Amounts drawn down under the facility bear interest at the bank's prime rate plus ¼% and there is a standby fee of 1/8 of one percent per annum on undrawn amounts.
- (b) At December 31, 2001, no amounts had been borrowed under the non-revolving acquisition and development loan under which amounts up to \$1,000,000 may be borrowed. Amounts drawn down under the facility bear interest at the bank's prime rate plus 1 ¼% and there is a standby fee of 1/8 of one percent per annum on undrawn amounts.
- (c) At December 31, 2001, the amount due to the bank under the development loan was \$150,000 and repayment of \$10,000 per month plus interest is required commencing on February 28, 2002. Interest on the development loan is at the bank's prime rate plus 1 ¼%.

The loans are secured by a demand promissory note, a general assignment of book debts and a floating debenture in the amount of \$5,000,000.

Subsequent to December 31, 2001, an additional \$40,000 was borrowed under the development loan. Repayments are at \$2,500 per month plus interest commencing on April 30, 2002.

## 6. Income taxes

At December 31, 2001, the Company has approximately \$1,490,000 (2000 - \$250,000) of tax pools available. The Company also has \$21,694 (2000 - \$31,000) in unclaimed share issuance costs. The benefit of these tax pools has been recognized in these financial statements.

The income tax expense differs from the amount that would be expected by applying the current tax rates for the following reasons:

	2001	2000
Earnings before taxes	174,701	386,438
Expected tax expense at 41.62% (2000 - 44.62%)	72,710	172,428
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes	203,580	56,277
Share issuance costs	(7,673)	(7,410)
Non-capital losses of preceding taxation years	-	(5,733)
Resource allowance deducted for income tax purposes	(255,978)	(122,761)
Alberta royalty tax credit	(12,639)	(8,346)
Royalty tax deduction	-	(23,295)
Future income tax expense relating to the origination and reversal of temporary differences	134,000	9,030
Income tax expense	134,000	70,190

The components of the net future income taxes liability are as follows:

	2001	2000
Future income tax liabilities		
Petroleum and natural gas properties	288,754	50,792
Future income tax assets		
Future site restoration	(19,655)	(14,900)
Share issue costs	(9,029)	(13,822)
Net future income tax liability	260,070	22,070

## 7. Share capital

### *Authorized*

An unlimited number of common voting shares

An unlimited number of preferred shares

The preferred shares may be issued from time to time in one or more series, each series consisting of a number of preferred shares as determined by the Board of Directors of the Company who may also fix the designations, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to each series of preferred shares. There are no preferred shares issued.



**7. Share capital (continued)**

***Issued***

Common shares

	<i>Number of shares</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Balance at December 31, 1999	5,315,000	304,962
Issued on exercise of options	40,000	4,400
Balance at December 31, 2000	5,355,000	309,362
Issued on exercise of options	130,000	16,700
Flow-through shares (net of tax effect of renunciations)	833,334	146,000
Share issuance costs	-	(9,152)
Balance at December 31, 2001	6,318,334	462,910

In December 2001, a private placement of 833,334 flow-through shares was completed at a price of \$.30 per share for proceeds of \$250,000. The related renunciation was made effective December 31, 2001. Approximately \$136,717 of qualifying expenditures had been incurred at that time, with the remainder to be incurred prior to December 31, 2002.

***Stock options***

The Company has established a Stock Option Plan for the benefit of directors, officers, key employees and consultants of the Company.

Stock option transactions were as follows:

Balance at December 31, 1999	200,000
Options granted	305,000
Options expired	(40,000)
Options exercised	(40,000)
Balance at December 31, 2000	425,000
Options granted	235,000
Options exercised	(130,000)
Balance at December 31, 2001	530,000

At December 31, 2001, the following stock options were outstanding:

<i>Number of Stock Options</i>	<i>Date of Expiry</i>	<i>Exercise Price</i>
100,000	October 15, 2002	\$0.15
195,000	January 14, 2005	\$0.11
235,000	July 3, 2006	\$0.25
<u>530,000</u>		

**7. Share capital (continued)**

***Warrants***

In connection with the issue of flow-through shares, in 2001 the Company issued 833,334 warrants to purchase common shares. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.30 during the year 2002 or one common share at a price of \$0.36 during 2003.

***Escrow shares***

As at December 31, 2001, the Company had 983,334 common shares held in escrow. Subsequent to the year-end, all of these shares were released from escrow on the third anniversary of the Company's major transaction.

**8. Earnings and cash flow per share**

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants has approved a new standard for the presentation and disclosure of earnings per share which was retroactively adopted by the Company effective January 1, 2001. Under the new standard, the treasury stock method is used instead of the imputed earnings method to determine the dilutive effect of warrants and options.

The weighted average number of common shares outstanding during fiscal 2001 was 5,460,461 (2000 – 5,319,274) shares.

The number of shares added to the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the dilutive effect of warrants and options was 136,530 (2000 – 112,353).

**9. Commitments**

The Company has entered into an office rental lease expiring February 2003. The Company has the following minimum annual lease payments:

2002	22,542
2003	3,757

**10. Related party transactions**

During the year, the Company paid \$61,127 (2000 - \$17,500) to two directors of the Company for consulting services. Of this amount, \$27,825 was charged to general and administrative expenses and \$33,302 was capitalized as overhead relating to exploration and development activities.

**11. Segmented information**

The Company operates primarily in the oil and gas industry in Western Canada and as such, is defined as having only one industry and geographic segment.



**12. Financial instruments**

***Fair Value***

At December 31, 2001 and 2000, the estimated fair market value of accounts receivable and accounts payable is equal to the book value due to the short-term nature of these accounts. The fair market value of the long-term debt approximates its book value as the debt carries a floating rate of interest.

***Credit Risk***

Virtually all of the Company's accounts receivable are with customers in the oil and gas industry and are subject to normal industry credit risks.

**13. Comparative figures**

Certain of the prior year's figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

## CORPORATE INFORMATION

### Directors

Michael A. Williams  
Thomas R. Wilcock  
Larry Braun  
Issa Abu-Zahra

### Engineers

Paddock Lindstrom & Associates Ltd.

### Legal Counsel

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### Officers

Issa Abu-Zahra  
President and CEO

### Transfer Agent

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